

REMARKS

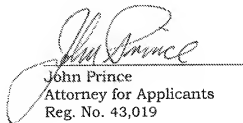
Applicants have amended the as suggested by the Examiner in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of October 13, 2006.

Claims 2, 3, 23, 24, 33 and 34 are currently amended as described below. Claims 23-28 are currently cancelled. Claims 1, 15-22 and 29-32 have previously been withdrawn. Claims 4-14, 25-28 and 35-39 are in the form as originally filed. Claims 43-46 are newly added. No new matter has been added.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit the application is now in condition for allowance and respectfully requests early notice to that effect. Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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